U.S
SPECIAL AGENT
Naval
Criminal
Investigative
Service
Protecting the Navy & Marine Corps

WHAT IS NCIS?

- NCIS is a civilian federal law enforcement agency with approximately 2,300 employees worldwide.
- NCIS investigates felony crimes affecting the Department of the Navy (DON) and is the primary Counterterrorism (CT) and Counterintelligence organization within the DON. NCIS also serves an integral role in providing Force Protection (FP) support to the DON.

THREAT OVERVIEW

TERRORISM

- Japan is included on the list of targets
- Although members and sympathizers of terrorist groups are believed to be present in Japan, no evidence exists that planning or targeting is taking place.
- The last major terrorist attack in Japan was the 1995 Sarin gas attacks on the Tokyo subway that killed 12 people. The attack was carried out by a domestic terror group/cult Aum Shinryko.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- Beware of attempts to collect valuable/classified information
  - Even unclassified information such as unit rosters, telephone lists, etc… are valuable to the enemy
- There are a sizeable number of Third Country Nationals (non-Japanese) in the Kanto Plains Area, some of whom come from countries that are hostile to the U.S. The number of TCNs is much greater in the popular liberty areas of the Honch and Roppongi, Tokyo.
- Watch what you say both on and off base. OPSEC is everyone’s responsibility – even dependents.

CRIMINAL THREAT/CRIME PREVENTION

- The vast majority of off base incidents involving SOFA status personnel occur between 0200 and 0600 and alcohol is almost always a factor.
- The best way to avoid trouble is to moderate your consumption of alcohol and stay out of bars/entertainment districts during the early morning hours
- Remember…
  - We remain under the microscope
  - Our detractors (protesters, media, etc…) are looking for ANY negative reporting
  - “Minor” incidents are “international” incidents

PROTESTS

- Protests are a common occurrence in Japan and take place fairly regularly.
- Anti-U.S., Anti-war, Left wing/Communist groups
- Vocal but generally non-violent – nevertheless should be avoided

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

REPORT TO COMMAND/NCIS

- Possible surveillance-multiple sightings in target areas
- Suspicious photography, videotaping, sketching of assets
- Attempted entries to unauthorized areas
- Suspicious questioning of personnel
- Fraudulent use of IDs, badges, uniforms
- Telephonic threats

REPORT TO NCIS

- ESPIONAGE IS A DEADLY THREAT TO ALL SERVICE MEMBERS
- Indicators of Possible Espionage:
  - Unexplained Wealth or Affluence
  - Classified Information at Home
  - Unreported Foreign Contacts
  - Unusual Working Hours
  - Alcohol/Drug abuse
- Up to $500,000 REWARD For Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of a Person Who Commits or Conspires to Commit ESPIONAGE